
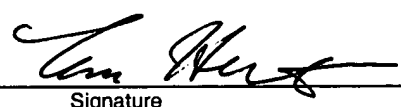


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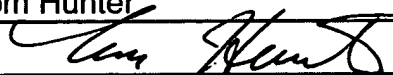
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<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b>		Docket Number (Optional) 407T-8958200US																
<div><div></div><div>In re Application of Ben Shen, et al.</div></div>																		
Application Number: 09/477,962		Filed: January 5, 2000																
For BLEOMYCIN GENE CLUSTER COMPONENTS AND THEIR USES																		
Group Art Unit 1652		Examiner Kathleen M. Kerr																
<p>This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above-identified application.</p> <p>The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):</p> <table><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))</td><td>\$ 110</td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))</td><td>\$ 400</td></tr><tr><td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td><td>Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))</td><td>\$ 920</td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))</td><td>\$1440</td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))</td><td>\$1960</td></tr></table> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant is a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27, therefore the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ <u>460.00</u>.</p> <p>A small entity statement under 37 CFR 1.27:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> is enclosed.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> has already been filed in this application.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number <u>50-0893</u>. <i>I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.</i></p> <p>I am the <input type="checkbox"/> assignee of record of the entire interest.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> applicant.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent of record.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a) Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a). _____</p> <p><u>September 12, 2002</u> Date</p> <p> Signature</p> <p><u>Tom Hunter, 38,498</u> Typed or printed name and Reg. No.</p>				<input type="checkbox"/>	One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$ 110	<input type="checkbox"/>	Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$ 400	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$ 920	<input type="checkbox"/>	Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$1440	<input type="checkbox"/>	Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$1960
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